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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This reply is in response to the office action mailed June 1, 2004, and is accompanied by a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response through December 1, 2004.

Claims 1-41 are pending in the application, with claims 1-41 having been rejected.

As a part of this reply, the applicants have included a **formal** set of drawings. These drawings include all of the proposed drawing changes previously submitted and previously approved by the examiner. If these formal drawings are acceptable to the Official Draftsperson, then please use **these** formal drawings for publication purposes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Formal Drawings are included on attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.